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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

WOLFGANG O. BUDDER ET AL

PHD 99,127

Serial No.: 09/663,594

Art Unit: 2155

Filed: September 18, 2000

Examiner: K. BATES

Title: NETWORK COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF NETWORK NODES AND AT  
LEAST ONE STAR NODEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2004, in which Claims 1-11 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows: